

Dear Senator Betts,

This is Kimberly Molaskey, a state resident who has allot to say about the DSS outsourcing proposal because I need help from the program; I am on the ABI waiver. Please keep the option of state care so if necessary an individual is not left alone but please still give the option of private care. The state probably would provide more generic care whereas private companies could most likely get more personal. If they get more personal they could probably reach a person's needs on a more specific level than the state's more generic help. However, at the same time a person would feel more secure with state help not having the detrimental problems the private companies could have. State companies always have the state to fall back on but private companies only have themselves to depend on if need be. State help is more dependable but private companies may reach more specific needs. I am very happy I live in the state of CT which has given me so much help in my recovery and luckily proved many initial predictions wrong!

With lots of hope,

Kimberly Molaskey